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T. W. BOONE IS ELECTED CHAIRMAN

CHAS. P. GREEN RE-ELECTED ATTORNEY

W. N. Fuller Was Elected Auditor For Another Year—Several Give Bond And Take Office—Adopt Resolution, Authorizing Bond Issue of \$142,000—R. L. Harris Appointed Constable Cypress Creek Township

At 2 o'clock Monday afternoon the New Board of Commissioners of Franklin County met in the Court House in Louisburg and organized by electing Mr. T. W. Boone, temporary chairman, followed by his election as permanent chairman for the next two years.

A resolution was then adopted consolidating the County Attorney's position and the Prosecuting Attorney's position and placing the salary at \$2,400 a year. The resolution also carried the election of Mr. Chas. P. Green to this position, succeeding himself.

Upon motion W. N. Fuller was elected County Auditor for one year beginning Jan. 1st, 1935.

The following Constables were sworn in after their bonds had been approved: P. E. Dean, B. B. Brantley, J. P. Moore, J. E. Hight, C. O. Wrenn. The Constable bonds were \$500 each.

Sheriff Spivey's bond of \$5,000 and George W. Ford, Register of Deeds, bond for \$5,000 were approved and the oath of office administered to them.

The \$10,000 bond of W. N. Fuller, Auditor, was approved and Mr. Fuller took the oath of office.

Upon motion R. L. Harris was appointed Constable for Cypress Creek Township.

The jury was drawn for January term of Franklin Superior Court.

P. S. Foster was appointed to act with the Chairman as a Finance Committee.

Lizzie King was placed on outside pauper list at \$3 per month. T. W. Boone was appointed to look after the County property in town.

S. E. Winston was appointed to look after County Home.

J. Z. Terrell was appointed to have charge of the old County Home property and the Welfare Office.

J. M. Stallings was appointed to have charge of the Jail and Health Department.

Formal resolutions were passed leading to the issuance of \$142,000 in bonds.

The oath of office was administered to R. A. Bobbitt, Coroner.

The bond of Willie V. Arent, being a limited private bond was not satisfactory and he was given till Wednesday to file satisfactory bond.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again on Wednesday, December 5th.

The Board met on Wednesday according to adjournment and adopted resolutions relative to tax exempt property, the same as adopted by the Town of Louisburg.

The bond of W. V. Arent, the new Clerk of Court was not presented for further consideration, and the time for final action was extended to Monday, Dec. 10th, the Judge of the District having been acquainted with the matter.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Dec. 8th:

Saturday—Bob Steele in "Gallop, Gallop." Also 7th chapter "Wolf Dog." Special Free Kid Matinee, 2 till 4 o'clock, admission 1 Toy, benefit Underprivileged children, sponsored by Jr. Auxiliary the Episcopal Church.

Sunday—Special Mid-nite show—Dick Lewis and his Oriental Revue.

Monday—Wheeler and Woolsey in "Kentucky Kernals." On stage, Dick Lewis and his Oriental Revue.

Tuesday—Ricardo Cortez and Verne Teasdale in "The Firebird."

Wednesday—Alice Faye and James Dunn in "365 Nights in Hollywood."

Thursday and Friday—Norma Shearer and Fredric March in "Barrets of Wimpole Street."

Last showing today—Mae West in "Belle of The Nineties."



TAYLOR W. BOONE

Sterling G. Boddie Dead

Information was received in Louisburg yesterday that Mr. Sterling G. Boddie died in a Veterans hospital at Columbia, S. C., early yesterday morning. Mr. Boddie was a brother to Maj. S. P. Boddie, Mrs. D. W. Spivey and Mrs. J. W. Mann, of Louisburg, and has many friends and relatives in Franklin County. It was understood the funeral will be held in Oxford this (Friday) afternoon.

Mr. Boddie leaves a wife and several children, and in addition to his brothers and sisters in Louisburg, Mr. W. W. Boddie, of South Carolina, and Mr. T. G. Boddie with the Naval Radio Service stationed at Hopewell, Va.

List of Jurors

The following is a list of jurors drawn for the January term of Franklin Superior Court:

- First Week**
Dunns—F. C. Richardson, H. K. Baker, R. F. R. Mitchell, W. S. Gay, T. A. Brewer, Millard Ferguson.
Harris—Joseph H. Cash, A. A. Underhill, W. H. Cooper, E. C. Mullen, J. W. Baker, C. M. Cooke. Youngsville—J. D. Alford, J. T. Baker, Luther Chalk.
Franklin—W. W. Davis, J. A. Brown, P. P. Fennell, P. G. Smith, A. B. Allen.
Hayesville—James H. Fuller, A. A. Pernell, E. M. Newman, E. L. Fuller, J. G. Wynne, W. H. Jones.
Sandy Creek—A. S. Gupton, W. G. Roe, J. J. Carr, N. H. Smith.
Gold Mine—Romie Wester, J. C. Aycock, C. L. Woodard.
Cedar Rock—G. W. Davis, R. K. King, A. J. Joyner, E. G. Conn. Cypress Creek—L. G. Turnage. Louisburg—J. A. Ayescue, N. D. Medlin, A. L. Hicks, T. L. Duke.
Second Week
Dunns—B. R. Dickerson, Tom Pearce, Z. F. Alford, W. J. Martin.
Harris—Z. C. Wheeler, R. E. Cash, F. A. Baker.
Franklin—J. A. Talbert, B. B. Pruitt.
Hayesville—P. L. Ayescue, J. R. Ellington.
Sandy Creek—G. E. Harris, E. G. Cooper, C. F. Lanester, E. R. Ball.
Gold Mine—J. D. Alston.
Cedar Rock—A. C. Grey, F. G. Boone.
Cypress Creek—J. K. Griffin.
Louisburg—A. B. Perry, W. D. Egerton, D. E. Hardwick, D. L. Ayescue, W. R. Harris.

Cake, Candy and Apron Sale

The TIMES is requested to state that the ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a cake, candy and apron sale at the Franklin Hotel on Thursday, December 13th, 1934, to raise funds for the paragonage. The public is invited to visit this sale and lend their assistance.

Closes For Hog Killing

It is reported from Franklin that the Sterling Cotton Mills closed down on Monday of this week to give its operatives an opportunity to kill hogs. They killed seventy-five head averaging over three hundred pounds each, the largest reaching 520. The owners of these hogs became alarmed at the prevalence of hog cholera and petitioned the Superintendent of the Mills to let them have Monday off as a special hog killing day, which was granted with the result that a large quantity of meat was saved.

BAR PAYS TRIBUTE

The Franklin County Bar met in the Court House in Louisburg Monday morning to show appreciation for the long and splendid service he has rendered Franklin County by Joseph J. Young, retiring Clerk of Court.

The meeting was presided over by President W. H. Yarborough, who in announcing the object of the meeting stated that a committee had been appointed for this purpose and that Mr. E. H. Malone was its chairman who would speak for it.

Mr. Malone paid a pretty and high tribute to the twelve years service of Mr. Young as Clerk of the Court of Franklin County, but was more impressed with the personality and fine judgment of the man making transaction of business with him a pleasure. His careful consideration of the questions before him was evidence of fairness and safety. He said he knew of no higher tribute that could be paid any man than that to those whom he has come in contact he is loved best. No man could have held that office and gone out with a higher feeling than he enjoys. At this point the speaker presented to Mr. Young a gold headed cane, a gift from the Bar, symbolic of the love and esteem the Bar holds towards him.

Among others paying beautiful tributes to Mr. Young for the fine record he had made in this important office, for the genial personality of the man, and for the great assistance rendered each of them were the following: Senator E. F. Griffin, Representative W. L. Lumpkin, Judge J. E. Malone, County Attorney C. P. Green, Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, Welfare Officer, G. F. Matthews.

President Yarborough concurred in all that had been said and assured Mr. Young that he would be leaving the office of Clerk carrying with him the respect and confidence of the Bar and public.

Mr. Young responded stating that it was impossible for him to give expression to his appreciation. That if he possessed the ability, which he did not, he was too deeply moved to give utterance to them.

The meeting was a love feast tinged with regret of the official parting.

Recorder's Court

The following cases were disposed of in Franklin Recorder's Court Tuesday:

A nol pros with leave was taken in the case of abandonment against Rudolph Beddingfield. C. H. Harrison plead guilty to public drunkenness and was discharged upon payment of costs.

B. Barnett was found guilty of careless and reckless driving and not guilty of operating an automobile intoxicated. He was fined \$25 and costs. Appeal.

The case of drunk and disorderly and house breaking against John Manly was transferred to Superior Court.

The cases against Walter Johnson, Oscar Johnson, Forrest Johnson and Alexander Johnson, held responsible in the automobile death of Joe Strother, were transferred to Superior Court.

Jim Hartsfield was found not guilty of carrying concealed weapon.

Jim Hartsfield was found guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey and given 60 days on road, upon payment of costs execution not to issue except upon order of Court.

Eugene Hagwood was found guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey, and fined \$25 and costs. Ollie Wrenn was found guilty of violating prohibition law and given 6 months on roads, suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs and his not operating a filling station, mercantile or like business for one year.

Bunny Finch was found guilty of operating an automobile, intoxicated and given 4 months on roads, upon payment \$50 fine and costs execution to issue upon order of Court.

The following cases were continued:
Luther Pearce, non support.
Ernest Johnson, assault with deadly weapon.
L. W. Parrish, operating automobile intoxicated.
Lewis Williams, non support.

TUBERCULOSIS CHRISTMAS SEALS

Already the children are on the street and in the homes, selling the little Christmas Seals. And the folks are buying them. It is time to buy them for the early Christmas letters and packages. Every one used helps in the fight against tuberculosis. Franklin County hopes to go over the top in this campaign. The Seals are on sale at all drug stores in Louisburg.

Celebrates 50th Birthday

Mr. Malcolm McKinne Entertains Large Number of Friends With Huge Oyster and Barbecue Supper

The old biblical injunction "A prophet is honored save in his own country" was largely set at naught in one of the biggest and happiest occasions ever witnessed in Louisburg where more than two hundred friends gathered to assist in celebrating the 50th birthday of Mr. Malcolm McKinne, one of Louisburg's most active and popular business men.

The guests were received in the spacious parlors at the handsome Sunset Avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. McKinne and which had been tastefully and artistically arranged in autumn taste, and were introduced in order to Mr. Malcolm McKinne, who also was the recipient of deep and sincere congratulations, Mrs. Malcolm McKinne, Mr. Isaac H. Husk and Mrs. Husk, and Collin and Phillip McKinne. From here the guests were requested to pass over and register in a guest book at which Mr. D. F. McKinne, a brother, was in charge. From here the guests were invited into the large and commodious dining hall where refreshments were served. At this point the guests repaired to Kissell's filling station on Franklin Street where an Oyster roast and barbecue supper was served. The oysters were in abundance, being freshly dredged were of a high order of excellence and hugely enjoyed by the large number, as was also the barbecue.

During the time the supper was in progress Mr. McKinne introduced Al Hodges, Jr., an eagle scout, a scout leader, a winner of the Silver Eagle as bugler, and a leader of boys, and incidentally has a birthday today.

Following the repast pleasantries were rampant. Enjoyment and congratulations vied with each other. During this pleasant repast Rev. I. W. Hughes, of Henderson, touched the heartstrings of all present which rebounded in a large concert, when he said "it is great sport to be here." Mr. Hughes said further that it isn't every day a man gets to be fifty years of age, and even if he did most men don't want to admit it. And following his tributes called for an expression of appreciation for this occasion and wishing fifty more like it to Mr. McKinne, three cheers rang from every throat. In congratulating Mr. McKinne he said, it is great to have friends, and by this you must feel you have not lived in vain.

Dr. R. F. Yarborough made a most beautiful tribute when he said the bible states a prophet is without honor save in his own country. Contrary to this Malcolm through his many qualities has won the honor of his own people. He congratulated him for the many friends he has made among his own people.

Besides the large number of home people attending and enjoying this great occasion the following out of town guests were invited:
Paulk Alston, Warrenton; Jos. T. Inscoe, Castalia; W. W. Loy, Eustis, Fla.; R. E. Summers, Norfolk, Va.; James Brothers, Daley Brothers, LaGrange; Col. W. T. Burton, Wilson; W. J. Massey, H. A. Watson, J. H. Edwards, W. I. Pearce, Princeton; J. R. McKinne, Baton Rouge, La.; E. C. Yow, Fayetteville; D. McK. Parker, G. W. Allen, New Bern; Chris C. Cochrell, Clifford Gulley; Hon. Harold Cooley, Nashville; Thos. W. Ruffin, Dr. C. O. Abernethy, N. B. Allsbrook, W. Y. Bickett, A. S. Barnes, C. J. Curry, D. J. Forrest, W. A. Graham, Dr. Harold Glascock, J. T. Greenwood, Capt. Maurice Green, Sam A. Jones, W. C. Tucker, Dr. R. P. Noble, Wm. L. Wyatt, S. G. Riggs, Raleigh; W. C. Massey, Cary; Dr. W. H. Andrews, Germantown, Pa.; G. L. Crowell, Statesville; Hugh Scarlett, Charles Scarlett, Wm. H. Ruffin, Wm. E. Joyner, Durham; Fred A. Fetter, Washington, D. C.; S. B. Berkeley, Dr. A. G. Woodard, Frank B. McKinne, Goldsboro; W. D. Fulmer, A. S. J. Hamlet, Wagon; J. D. Alston, G. C. Parrish, Gupton; H. L. Candler, Rev. I. W. Hughes, Edward Alston, T. H. Crowder, Clarence Finch, S. C. Floyd, S. T. Peace, B. H. Perry, J. S. Evans, Henderson; C. W. Edwards, Edward, N. C.; Norman Hinton, Kenly; F. J. Beasley, Greensboro; Capt. H. Elton Stout, Morganton; Isaac H. Husk, Coolemees; Dr. J. H. Fitzgerald, Dr. V. A. Davidson, Will Hood, Sam T. Honeycutt, W. N. Holt, Smithfield; H. M. White, Richmond, Va.; H. F. Fuller, D. C. Hicks, George Gilliam, E. J. Cheatham, W. H. M. Jenkins, Dr. G. L. Whitfield, Col. C. L. McGhee, E. W. McGhee, Rev. Henderson, Franklin; Rev. J. A. McIver, Greenville; J. W.

ADJOURN SINE DIE

The old Board of Commissioners met on Monday with all present and completed its work as follows:
The sale of the Ward house and lot referred to Finance Committee. County Attorney was instructed to secure title to C. H. Chamblee land.

Louis King property in Louisburg was ordered sold to Joseph Bell.

The N. G. Medlin land was sold to J. A. Ray and Avon Privett.

The Ida T. Valentine land was ordered sold to her.

17 acres of M. C. Pearce land was sold to Avon Privett.
6 acres of the W. S. Bowden land was sold to Mrs. Ethel Tharrington.

Reports of Miss Anne Benson Priest, Home Agent, Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Health Officer, E. R. Richardson, Superintendent of County Home, E. J. Morgan, and Jones, Farm Agents, and Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, Superintendent of Welfare, were received and filed.

A Mimeograph was purchased for County Agent's office.
Ettie Faulkner was admitted to County Home, and Joe McGhee was placed on outside pauper list at \$4 per month.

The audit of A. N. Pullen & Co. from Dec. 6th: 1932 to June 30th, 1933 and the year ending June 30th, 1934 were received.

The Board expressed its appreciation to Mr. Pace and Mr. Perry for assistance with the jail while the County was without a jailor.

This completing the business of the old Board it adjourned sine die.

HIGH WATER

Possibly the highest Tar River ever reached was in evidence on Friday night of last week when it covered Highway 56 at Fox Swamp around 12 inches and stood about 12 inches deep in the Middle of Main Street in front of J. S. Howell's place, at the intersection of Railroad Street. Many years ago water from the river crossed Main Street at this point but since then the street has been raised four feet or more, making it extraordinary for the river to reach this height now. This unprecedented rise in Tar River followed the heaviest rain this section has ever recorded for the same length of time. The rain began about 9 or 10 o'clock Wednesday night and continued a heavy downpour until after noon on Thursday, then continued in showers until Friday. The U. S. weather station in Louisburg reports 4.62 inches rainfall from Wednesday night till Friday noon, but many of our citizens think there must be something wrong about this instrument as many of them saw vessels that caught a great deal more than this.

As a result of the heavy rain much damage was done the roads and bridges. Many places culverts washed out, the roads were washed in two, and many bridges damaged. The big dyke or fill at Four bridges was about half washed away as was also the road completely cut off from the bridge at Jackson's mill. The damage to farm lands and pasture fences is beyond estimate.

Toy Shop

A Toy Shop for the benefit of underprivileged children in the county will be opened Monday, Dec. 10th, in the store room under the Union Warehouse next to Wheeler's barber shop, on South Main Street.

The shop is under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church. Old, broken, or discarded toys will be repaired by volunteer workmen, and distributed to needy children at Christmas time.

Manager Davis, of the Louisburg Theatre, has consented to have a Toy Matinee on Saturday, December 8th, from 2 till 4 o'clock. A top—new, old, or used—will be accepted from children in place of the regular ticket to the show.

The churches and school also are co-operating in an effort to stock the shop full of toys as soon as possible. Begin now collecting toys and take them to the Toy Shop, so the repairs can get to work and have them ready in time for Christmas.

Ferrell, Petersburg, Va.; Rev. N. C. Hughes, Hendersonville; J. C. Matthews, Ben F. Wood, Spring Hope; A. C. Monk, Farmville; Mark Williams, Dr. E. M. Perry, Rocky Mount.

As the guests were leaving a quartette sang "Happy Birthday."

TO LEVY ON ELECTION

PROPERTY DECEMBER 14

Town Commissioners Pass Strong Resolution Regarding Tax Exempt Property—Allen Allowed to Construct Brick Veneer Building in Fire District

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday night, with Mayor Webb and the following members present: W. J. Cooper, H. H. Johnson, H. G. Perry, A. W. Person, F. W. Wheelers, Jr.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

The monthly reports of the Town Clerk, Chief of Police, and Tax Collections were read and approved.

The Tax Committee was instructed to request the Board of County Commissioners to co-operate with the Town Commissioners in selling property that is now owned jointly by the County of Franklin and the Town of Louisburg, N. C. This property is property that has been obtained through tax foreclosure suits.

The Street Committee advised Messrs. Hobgood and Sykes that it would investigate the problem of constructing a sidewalk on front of their respective residences and that the sidewalk would be constructed if funds are available.

The Clerk read an application from W. T. Person for a position as special policeman. A motion prevailed that no action be taken on this application until the members of the Board can further consider it.

The request of C. C. Collins for an increase in salary was refused. A motion prevailed, "That all delinquent pavement assessments be advertised and sold in accordance with the statutes governing the same."

A motion prevailed that the Board of Town Commissioners take the same action in regards to the taxes due on that portion of the Opera House building in which Mrs. Lula S. Ford owns a life time interest; as may be taken by the Board of County Commissioners.

The Tax Committee was instructed to present a plan for levying on personal property for delinquent taxes, and thereby speeding up the collection of taxes. It was the consensus of opinion that this should be a wholesale process of levying with no persons excepted.

The Building Committee reported that it had given Mr. W. H. Allen permission to construct a brick veneer live stock sales stables on the vacant lot between the Postoffice and the Allen Chevrolet Co. The Board approved this action of the Building Committee.

The Street Committee informed the Board that it intended to make a survey of the dirt streets and to repair them as well as finances will permit.

The Board ruled to give the Mills High School the current used in lighting the gymnasium and the Boy Scouts room.

The installation of a flue and stove in the keeper's house at the cemetery was approved.

The following resolution was adopted unanimously by the Board. The Mayor was instructed to appear before the Board of County Commissioners and request them to adopt this resolution also. The Clerk was instructed to forward copies of this resolution to Honorable E. F. Griffin, Senator, and W. L. Lumpkin, Representative.

"Whereas, under the existing laws of the State of North Carolina real estate owned by charitable, religious or educational corporations not actually used for such purposes but where the rents or income therefrom is used for such purposes, is exempt from taxation by counties and municipalities; and Whereas large real estate holdings are being acquired by such corporations, especially educational corporations, through the foreclosure of numerous mortgages and deeds of trust securing loans made on said property; and Whereas the exemption of this class of property removes from the tax lists of said counties and municipalities a large percentage of their tax revenue producing property thus working a great hardship on said counties and municipalities and the remaining property owners and taxpayers thereof;

And Whereas, under the present system of enforcing the collection of taxes in the State of North Carolina, especially the collection of taxes upon real estate, it is exceedingly difficult to enforce such collection, necessitating long drawn out legal proceedings, costs and unnecessary delay; and Whereas such procedure not only works a hardship on the counties and municipalities of our

Notice to Cotton and Tobacco Growers of Franklin County

County Agent E. J. Morgan says that Cotton and Tobacco farmers in Franklin County will please read their notices relative to Cotton and Tobacco information and decide what they wish to do about control measures on the amount of cotton and tobacco to be made next year, 1935

Friday, December 14, has been designated as the date that every cotton producer will be given the privilege to state whether he or she wishes to have a control measure on cotton continued through the year 1935. Voting on the Bankhead Bill will be carried on at regular voting places in the County as is done in Elections.

Quite a number of people in the County who are opposed to the Bankhead Bill as it is, will please realize that this is the first year that any control measure has ever been undertaken by the Government in cooperation with the Producer. Naturally, there have been lots of inequalities in these regulations that will be improved upon as time goes on. If the farmers in the Cotton Belt wish the Government to continue the Law that will protect the people who signed contracts, as to the number of bales of Cotton to be made in 1935, they can do so by voting for same, Friday, Dec. 14th.

It appears in the County right now that quite a number of people who signed contracts are under the impression that if the Bankhead Bill is abolished during the year 1935, their contract will also be abolished. This is a false or wrong impression as the contracts were all signed voluntarily last Spring for two years, 1934 and 1935 inclusive, before the Bankhead Bill was passed; and before a contract can be cancelled, the person desiring to do same will have to give good reason on special forms sent from Washington. After the cancellation application has been reviewed by the office force of the Secretary of Agriculture and they feel like the person applying for cancellation has good reasons for doing so, the Secretary may consent to said cancellation.

But don't forget that the farmers of the Cotton Belt are the people who will have the power of telling the Government what to do about the Bankhead Bill, as Friday, Dec. 14th is the day set aside for each and every Cotton Grower in the South to vote for or against the Act.

SEES MANY CHANGES

Mr. W. Y. Mann, of Carlisle, Ark. was a caller at the TIMES office Monday and it was a real treat to shake the hand of a former Franklin Co. man, who had made good in an adopted State. Mr. Mann left Franklin County in 1890 and recognizes only a very few people in Louisburg, most of the population and business has changed. He told the editor that in the last two and a half years he has been taking the TIMES he has failed to receive it only three times on Sunday, and that he enjoys his "weekly letter from home" even though the names have changed so greatly.

Mr. Mann is a brother to Mr. J. T. Mann, of near Newhope. He arrived Sunday and will spend several days with relatives in Franklin and Wake counties.

Martin county farmers received tax-exemption certificates covering 185,000 pounds of cotton when the additional 10 per cent allotments were made.

State, but is actually injurious to the property owners themselves and exceedingly unfair to the person who pays his taxes promptly;

Therefore Be It Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg, N. C.:

1st. That we petition the members of the 1935 Legislature from the County and District to oppose the exemption of all real estate owned by charitable, religious or educational corporations from bearing its fair proportion of taxes, unless said real estate shall actually be used for such purposes.

2nd. That we petition the members of the 1935 Legislature from this County and District to do everything possible to simplify the method of collecting taxes and to expedite the procedure therefor.

3rd. That we petition said members of the Legislature to introduce and actively support the necessary bills for these purposes.

A number of invoices were approved and adjournment was taken.